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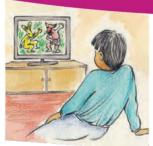
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English for Me











CLASSBOOK

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His Majesty
Sultan Haitham Bin Tarik

The Late Sultan, Qaboos Bin Said



Message from the Minister of Education

Praise be to Allahand peace be upon His Messenger, Mohammed

The Ministry of Education is committed to the ongoing improvement of the Sultanate's education system. It aims to meet the needs of an ever-growing and evolving nation.

Following careful review and assessment of the current educational system, the Ministry has taken measures to overcome challenges and revise priorities in order to bring about development. Educational objectives have been developed further, with study plans now focusing more on science and language. In addition, there has been a major overhaul across the different curricula, in terms of methodology and teaching strategy with an emphasis on a more learner-focused approach.

With now modern and flexible courses, the features of the new curricula are plentiful, designed to assist the student's academic progress, as well as being in line with them on a mental, psychological, social and cultural level. There is also a greater emphasis on the arts and life skills in response to the Sultanate's educational philosophy of encouraging the

development of more balanced personalities in students. Furthermore, these textbooks reinforce valuable learning skills, be it on an individual basis or working in collaboration with others. As such – with all the knowledge, skills and values they contain – they are only guides for the student, leading the way to a greater range of knowledge sources including libraries and online learning. The student's role therefore is to take the initiative and responsibility of exploring deeper in the quest for knowledge.

Finally, dear students, we would like to hand this book to you in the hope that you will find it both interesting and useful, whilst enabling us to contribute to the success of our beloved country – the Sultanate of Oman – as led by the inspiration and wisdom of His Majesty, Sultan Qaboos Bin Said.

I wish you every success

Dr. Madiha Bint Ahmed Al Shaibani

Minister of Education
Sultanate of Oman



Note from the Writing Committee



Dear Students,

Welcome to Grade 5 and the revised *English for Me* textbook for Semester A.

As you will see, there are five units in your Classbook and Skills Book. Each unit is about a different topic, and consists of twelve lessons all related to that topic. Each lesson in the unit has a different main language focus. These are Reading and Understanding; Grammar; Listening and Speaking; Writing; a Project and a 'Let's Read' section.

In addition to the Classbook and Skills Book, you will need an exercise book to make notes and to write down the answers to some of the activities in the Classbook.



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Learning Outcomes for Grade 5A

UNIT 1 Welcome Back to English

- can make introductions
- can talk about things you like and don't like doing
- can read and understand descriptions of past events
- can understand and follow classroom instructions
- can listen for general information about past events
- Loc dib can use the simple past tense
 - can spell regular and irregular past tense verbs
 - can write about things that happened in the past
 - can make a dictionary page
 - can differentiate between past verb ending sounds

Unit 2 Kids Like Us

- can talk about likes and dislikes
- can read and understand descriptions and emails
- can understand and tell the time
- can talk about daily activities and routines
- can listen for general information about daily routines
- can listen for specific information about time
- can write a description about daily routines
- can plan and do a survey
- can spell plural nouns correctly
- can pronounce the endings of plural nouns correctly

Unit 3 Growing Up

- can talk about life cycles
- can talk about ability using 'can' and 'can't'
- can read and understand factual information about life cycles
- can listen for general and specific information about abilities
- can use time sequence words (first, next, then, finally)
- can do a survey about abilities
- can write a paragraph about what you do after school
- can spell plural nouns correctly
- can research and write about an Omani animal
- can recognise short and long 'a' sounds in words

Unit 4 Going Places

- can read and understand factual information
- can make suggestions
- can accept or refuse suggestions
- can listen for general information and specific information about tourist activities
 - ean talk about activities for tourists
 - con recognise proper nouns
- can write a paragraph about a place in Oman
- can design a website page
- can spell words with double letters
- can recognise short and long 'oo' sounds in words

Unit 5 Friendship

- can talk about how friends behave
- can categorise adjectives
- can read and understand stories about friendship
- can understand and use question words
- can listen for general information about friendship
- can listen for specific information about friendship
- can write a paragraph about a friend
- can correct errors in writing
- can make a poster about friendship rules
- can understand the use of syllables





Welcome Back to English

Reading and Understanding





Student A: Throw a ball to Student B.

Ask 'What's your name?'

Student B: 'I'm [Maha]'.

Throw the ball to Student C.

Ask 'What's your name?'

Continue throwing the ball around the class.

2 Read, listen and speak.



I don't know. Let's ask her.

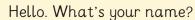
3 Wh Are

What about you? Are you new too?

No, but we're new in Grade 5. I'm Salima and this is my friend Nada.

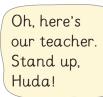


Sit down, class! Now... we have a new student today. Come here, please, Huda!





Good morning, everyone!
Welcome to Grade 5!







3 Listen and repeat.

Days of the Week

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

4 Read and find

Read the conversation below. As you read, find the answers to these questions.

1 What subjects do the boys have on Thursday?

2 How many times a week do they have Science?

Salim: What day is it today?

Nasser: It's Wednesday.

Salim: Oh good. We've got English today.

I like English. It's my favourite

subject.

Nasser: When have we got Art?

Is it Tuesday?

Salim: No, it's tomorrow.

Nasser: Oh no. I don't like Art.

Salim: You like Science, don't you? We've got Science after

Art tomorrow. And we've got it on Monday too.

Nasser: Great! I love Science.

5 Read, think and speak.

Work with a partner. Read the timetable below. Ask and answer questions about it.

Student A:

When have we got English?

Student B:

We've got English on Sunday and Thursday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
English	Science	Islamic Studies	Arabic	English
Maths	Arabic	Art	Islamic Studies	Science



2 Think and write.

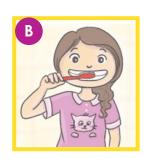
Write a sentence about each picture below. Begin each sentence with Yesterday and use one of the verbs from Activity 1. Write the sentences into your exercise book.



A. Yesterday Saif washed his face.









Irregular verbs







3 Read and find.

Read the story. As you read, write the verbs in the past tense into your exercise book.

Tom and the Robot

1 Tom was good at making things. One day, he made a robot.

y Loc diffello. I'm Binks, said the r<mark>obot. 'Who are you?'</mark>

'I'm Tom,' said Tom. 'What can you do, Binks?'

⁵ 'I can do lots of things,' sai<mark>d Binks.</mark>

<u>'I'm hungry,' said Tom. 'Ca<mark>n you cook?'</mark></u>

'Yes,' said Binks. 'I like cooking.' He went to the kitchen and made lots of lovely food. Tom ate the food. It was delicious.

'Stop cooking now, Binks,' said Tom.'

But Binks didn't stop. He cooked and cooked. Soon, the kitchen was full of food.

Tom's mum came home. When she saw Binks and all the food, she was very angry.

'Sorry, mum,' said Tom. 'This is Binks. He can't stop cooking.'

'Take Binks out of the kitchen!' said Tom's mum. Tom felt sad.

Next day, Tom took Binks to school. There were lots of hungry children there. Binks helped the cook in the school kitchen. He made lunch for all the children. Everyone was very happy with Binks.



For each item, choose the correct answer and circle it.

1 Binks was a

(a) boy

(b) pet

(c) robot

2 Binks liked

(a) making things

(b) cooking

(c) eating

3 When Tom's mum saw

all the food, she felt

(a) angry

(b) hungry

(c) happy

4 Next day,

Binks went with Tom

(a) to the beach

(b) to a restaurant

(c) to school

5 Binks helped

(a) Tom's mum

(b) Tom's teacher

(c) the school cook

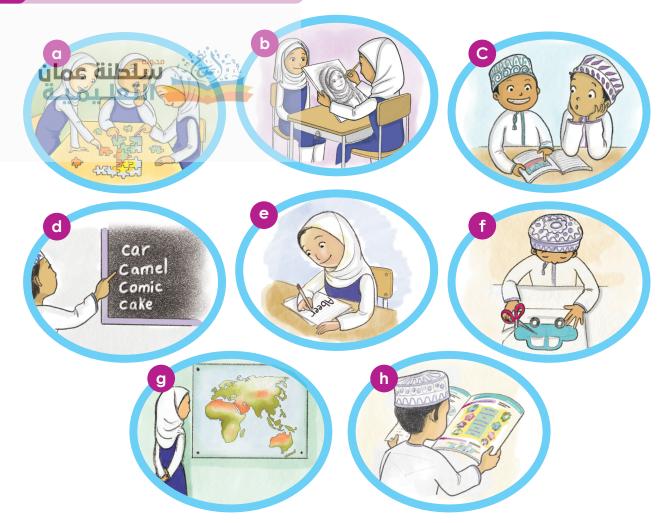
Listening and Speaking

1 Listen and do.

Listen to the instructions on the CD and do the activities.

2 Listen and match.

Listen to the CD and match each letter to a picture.



3 Read and choose.

For each item, choose the correct answer.

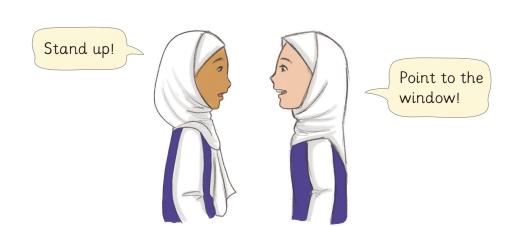
1	Stand	(a)	to	(b)	ир	(c)	down	
2	Sit	(a)	from	(b)	to	(c)	down	
3	Point	(a)	to	(b)	away	(c)	up	the board.
4	Get	(a)	ир	(b)	into	(c)	from	pairs.
5	Cut out the	(a)	picture	(b)	window	(c)	board	

4 Look, listen and match.



5 Speak.

Work with another student.
Tell your partner what to do.



Writing

1 Read and match.

Read about what Ali did after school each day last week. Match the pictures to the days.



Ali's Diary

I played football on the beach.

I took Hamad to the funfair.

I went shopping with my mum.

I clean<mark>ed my dad's car.</mark>

I rode my bike with Nasser.



Thursday

Tuesday

Wednesday

2 Ask and answer.

What did Ali do on Wednesday?



He cleaned his dad's car.

3 Write.

Write a sentence about a different activity you did after school each day last week.

My Diary Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Spelling and Punctuation

We use capital letters

- at the beginning of a sentence
- when we write the word I
- for names of people and places
- for names of the days and months

He plays football at the weekends.

like swimming and running.

My friend Hassan lives in Salalah.

My birthday is on Tuesday, 7th August.

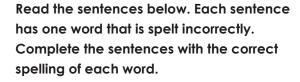
ule Rebuildend match.

Read the sentences below. Add the capital letters and full stops in the correct places.



- 1 last week, salim played football with his friends
- 2 fatma went to egypt with her family
- 3 it was ali's birthday last sunday
- 4 hamad has a green boat
- 5 my birthday is on 23rd november
- 6 ahmed and I went to the funfair in muscat

5 Find and correct.





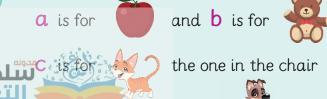
Maha's Day

- 1 Yesterday Maha ate breakfast with her mlfayi
- 2 Then she nwte to school.
- **3** She listened to her teacher in **slacs**
- 4 When she came home, she made a keca with her mum.
- 5 Later, she leypad with her little sister.

Project

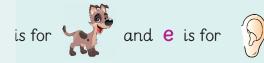
Sing the song.







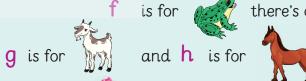
the one in the chair



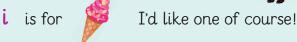




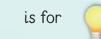
is for there's one right here!













is for that shines so bright





and n is for \triangleleft



o is for



I've got one of those!



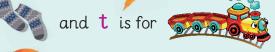






r is for mine's red and green!







you use in the rain



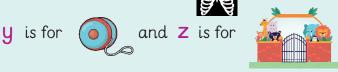






× is for when you have a fall





This is the alphabet. I know it. Do you?

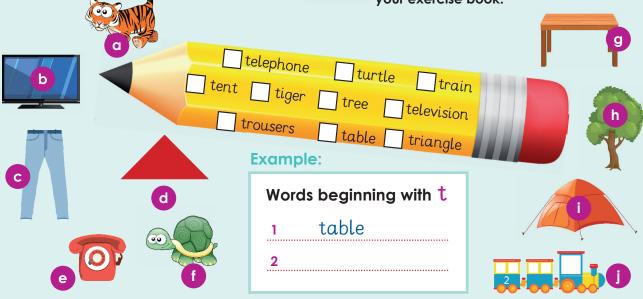


Look at Maha. What is she doing?

Drawing pictures helps you to remember words.

3 Read, match and write.

- Match each word in the yellow pencil with a picture.
- Write the words in alphabetical order into your exercise book.



4 Project work.

- 1 Make your own dictionary page.
- 2 Write the words and draw pictures.

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	М.	•

Name:	Date:
My dic	tionary page
cat	C
	500

Khalid and the Coconut Tree

الللطة عملنا

In the holidays, Khalid visited his friend Salim, who lived by the sea. They went to the beach.

It was hot, so they swam in the sea. Then, they played football.

Then, they sat under a coconut tree and ate their lunch. Salim ate a chicken sandwich and Khalid ate a cheese sandwich. Khalid wanted some fruit, but

Salim fell asleep, but Khalid had an idea. He saw some coconuts in the tree, so he climbed the tree and picked a coconut.

When Salim woke up, Khalid wasn't there. He looked up and saw Khalid in the tree! Khalid couldn't go up and he couldn't go down. He was stuck!



Salim ran home quickly and telephoned 9999. The firemen brought a very long ladder and rescued Khalid.



Khalid thanked the fireman. Now Khalid wants to be a fireman when he grows up.



Write three things you can do at the beach.

Write three things you can eat at the beach.



1 Read, look and match.

Read the sentences about Khalid's adventure. Match each sentence to the correct picture.





Kids Like Us

Reading and Understanding

1 Read and listen.



2 Read and answer.

- 1 Where is Roberto from?
- 2 How old is Suzy?
- 3 What does Maha like?

Read about the children in the IKC. Find the answers to these questions.

- 4 How many children like going shopping?
- 5 Does David like playing computer games or playing football?

إسلطنة عمان

I am II. I am from Italy.
I like playing football and drawing. I don't like going shopping. My favourite food is chips.



Hi, my name is Suzy.
I am 10. I am from Britain.
I like reading comics and going shopping. I don't like playing volleyball. My
favourite food is pizza.

This is my e–mail: suzy@ikc.com

Hello, I am Maha. I am 10. I am from Oman. I like reading stories in English and swimming. I don't like playing computer games. My favourite food is fish.

This is my e-mail: maha@ikc.com

Hi, my name is David.

I am IO. I am from
Australia. I like playing
computer games and riding
a bike. I don't like drawing.

My favourite food is chocolate.
This is my e-mail: david@ikc.com

3 Think and complete.



4 Ask and answer.

Does Roberto like drawing?

Does Maha like shopping?

Does Suzy like swimming?



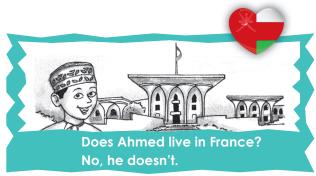
Yes, he does.

No, she doesn't,

I don't know.

Grammar





2 Find, write and listen.

Name	Country
1 Rose	
2 Toshi	
3 Beth	
4 David	
5 Roberto	
6 Natalie	



3 Read and answer.

Look at the maze again. Answer the questions.

Example:	Does Beth live in the USA?	Yes, she does.
	Does Toshi live in France?	No, he doesn't.
1	Does David live in Australia?	
2	Does Natalie live in Italy?	
3	Does Rose live in the USA?	
4	Does Roberto live in Italy?	

4 Read and find.

1 Read the chart below about the children in the IKC.

	Name	English	Maths	Music	Art	P.E.	Science
عما	Sami		√	×	✓	×	✓
ب	Huda	\	✓	√	×	×	√
	Toshi	×	√	×	✓	√	×
-	David	√	×	√	✓	√	×
	Maha 🎒	√	×	√	×	√	√
	Roberto	√	✓	✓	×	✓	×

2 Find each child in the chart above. Write the correct name next to each description.

Example:		He likes P.E and Art, but he doesn't like Maths.	David	
	1	She likes P.E and Science.	••••••	•••••
:	2	He likes English and Art, but he doesn't like music	•	•••••
;	3	She likes Maths, Music and Science.	•••••	•••••
	4	He doesn't like English.	••••••	•••••
	5	They like English and Music		• • • • • • •

They don't like Art, but they like Music.

Listening and Speaking

1 Look and choose.

Choose the correct time on each clock and circle its letter.

9 3 8 4 4 6



- It's five past eleven.
- b It's ten to one.
- c It's one past eleven.
- It's twenty past twelve.
- b It's twenty to twelve.
- c It's twenty-five past twelve.
- a It's ten past ten.
- b It's ten to eleven.
- c It's ten to ten.







- a It's twenty-five to three.
- **b** It's twenty-five past three.
- c It's twenty-five to four.
- a It's a quarter to five.
- **b** It's a quarter past five.
- c It's a quarter to six.
- a It's a quarter to two.
- b It's a quarter past one.
- c It's a quarter past three.

2 Listen and order.

Look at the pictures of Huda's day. Listen and put the pictures into the correct order. Write the numbers into the circles.















Ask and answer.

What time do you get up?



I get up at half past five.



What time do you...

get up?



have lunch?



play sport?





brush your teeth?



watch TV?



go to bed?

Present.

Example:

I go to school at half past six. I have lunch at two o'clock.

Look at the activities in Activity 3. Tell your class about what you do every day.



Writing

Read and answer.

Ahmed has just got his first e-mail from a new friend in the IKC, Carlos.

Read the e-mail and answer the questions.

To:

ahmed@ikc.com

carlos@ikc.com



Dear Ahmed,

My name is Carlos. I live in Mexico. I am eleven years old. I have got two brothers and one sister. I live with my mother and father, brothers and sister and grandfather. My favourite food is tortilla. Tortillas are made from cornflour and water.

I go to school at half past six. It is a long way from my house to school. My favourite subjects are Maths and Science. I have lots of friends at school. My best friend is Pedro.

I hope you will be my new friend too. I have attached a file with six pictures so you can see what I do every day. I hope you will write to me soon.

Bye

Carlos

Where is Carlos from?

How old is he?

3 How many brothers and sisters does he have?

Does he live in a house or a flat?

What are his favourite subjects?





I get up at half past five and eat my breakfast. I usually have watermelon and bread.



At break time I play football with my friends. I love football. My favourite player is Ronaldo.



Before I go to school, I collect eggs from the chicken hutches.



After school, I swim in the sea with my friends. There are lots of different fish to look for.



I ride my bike to school. It takes an hour to get from my house to the school. $\bar{\mathbf{I}}$ carry my books and lunch in my school bag.



I go to bed at nine o'clock.

Spelling and Punctuation

Singulars and Plurals

Singular means only one.



Plural means more than one.

Read these sentences and then complete the rule.

We say one cap

We say one fox

We say one branch

We say one dress

We say one brush



but three caps.

but two foxes.

but two branches.

but three dresses.

but four brushes.



Complete.





We say one box





We say one dish but five ...

Complete the sentences with the plurals.





We say one watch but four .





We say one glass but three .

Write.

	Singular	plural
1	branch	branches
2	cake	
3	sock	•••••
4	glass	

Write the plurals of each word.

	Singular	plural
5	fox	•••••
6	dish	
7	hat	
8	tree	•••••

Write.

Rewrite these sentences with the correct punctuation into your exercise book.

- sami likes playing computer games
- does maha live in oman
- i like reading english stories

yes, she does

Project

1 Think and talk.

Look at the pictures. Talk about the food you like and the food you don't like.



2 Think and talk.

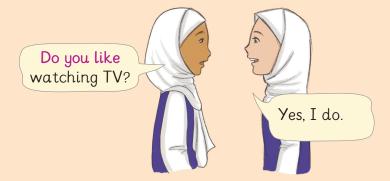
Write more words for each of these topics.

Sports	School subjects	Daily activities
tennis	Arabic	
	7 (Table	watching TV

3 Ask and answer.

Ask some of your classmates.

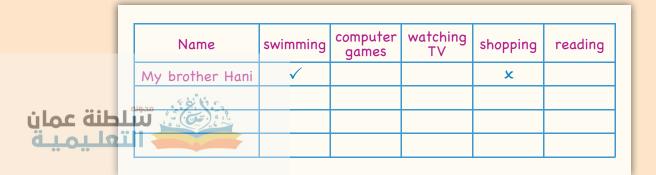
Do you like?



Do a survey

4 Make.

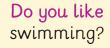
Make a survey like the one below.



5 Ask.

Complete the survey with your family member.

Do you like ...?





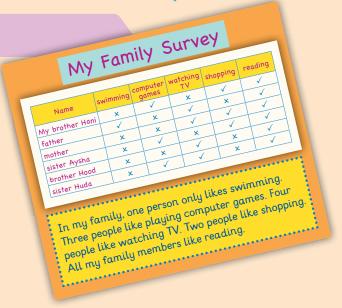
Yes, I do.

6 Write your text.

Write about the results in your chart.
You can use the text below as an example.

In my family, only one person likes swimming. Three people like playing computer games. Four people like watching TV. Two people like shopping. All my family members like reading.

7 Complete.



Let's Read



Majid and his Friends

Majid always gets up late. He jumps out of bed and has a shower. Then he brushes his teeth. He eats his breakfast quickly because he is late. Majid rides his bike to school every day. He is always late for school. Majid's favourite subject is Music. He likes playing the violin, but he's not very good.

Majid studies History at school. One day he saw a film about dinosaurs. It was very scary. Some dinosaurs were II metres tall and 23 metres long. They weighed up to 100,000 kilos. Majid was very scared when he saw the film. He closed his eyes and sat under his desk.

Majid likes learning English at school. He likes using the computer in the Learning Resource Centre. He's a member of the IKC (International Kids Club). He sends e-mails to his friends in Japan, Oman, Brazil, and Britain.

One day, Majid's class had a party. Majid took some bubblegum for his teacher and his friends. The other children took cakes and sandwiches. The teacher didn't eat the bubblegum. He explained that we can't eat bubblegum at school.

After school Majid likes playing football with his friends. He does his homework before he eats his dinner. Majid's favourite food is fish. .

Majid goes to bed at about nine o'clock. He usually dreams about his friends and football.

Write three of your favourite foods.

Write three things that you like doing after school.



1 Choose the correct answer.

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			ary		interesting		
	4	Majid a co			to the s bubblegum		
	5		goes to be o'clock		9 o'clock	С	
	•						

2 Read and think.

Read the text again.

Circle the correct option in each sentence.

- 1 Majid eats his **breakfast/ lunch** quickly.
- 2 Majid is always late/ early for school.
- 3 Majid is **good/ not good** at playing the violin.
- 4 Majid was happy/ scared watching the dinosaurs film.
- 5 Majid usually dreams about dinosaurs/ friends and football.



Growing Up

Reading and Understanding

- 1 Read and answer.
 - Who is the sender of the first e-mail?
- 2 What animal does she want information about?

Read the two e-mails below and answer the questions.

- 3 Who is the sender of the second e-mail?
- 4 What place in Oman does she write about?

To:	maha@ikc.com
From:	nina@ikc.com
Subject:	Turtles project

Dear Maha,

I'm doing a project at school about turtles. My teacher told me that Oman is very famous for turtles. Please can you tell me about where they live and how they grow?

Thanks and best wishes Nina

To:	nina@ikc.com
From:	maha@ikc.com
Subject:	Turtles project



Dear Nina,

Thanks for your e-mail. Yes, there are lots of turtles in Oman. There's a place called Ras Al Hadd where people go to see them.

I've found some pictures about how turtles are born, and I've written some information for you. I hope this helps you with your project.

Bye

Maha

2 Read and write.

Read the e-mails in Activity 1 again. Write short answers to the questions.

Example: 1 Is Nina doing a school project? Yes, she is.

ls her project about birds?

4 Does Nina live in Oman?

3 Is Oman famous for turtles?

5 Can Maha help Nina?

3 Read and listen.



The female turtle comes out of the water to lay her eggs on the beach.



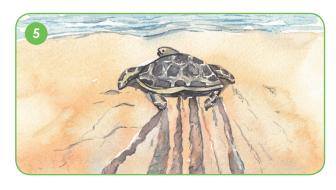
First, she digs a hole in the sand.



Then, she lays her eggs.



Next, she uses her back feet to cover the eggs with sand.



Then, she goes back to the sea.



After eight weeks, tiny turtles hatch out of the eggs.



Finally, the baby turtles run into the sea where they live and grow.

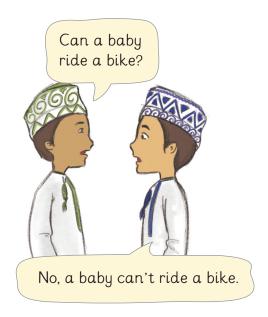
Grammar

1 Listen and think.

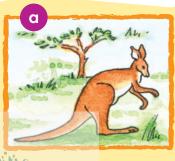


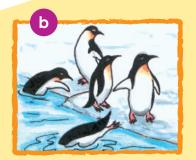
2 Ask and answer.



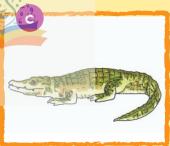


3 Read, think and match.





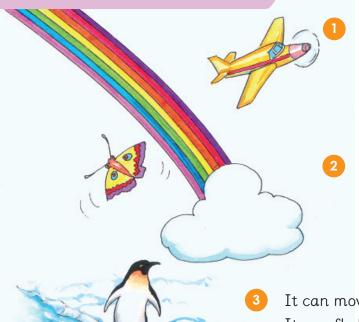






- 1 They can fly but they can't swim.
- They can swim but they can't fly.
- 3 It can jump but it can't fly.
- 4 () It can swim but it can't climb.

4 Listen, read and think.



It has wings,
But it can't fly.
It lives on the ice,
Not in the sky.

What is it?

You can see it,
But you can't touch it.
It adds colour to the sky.
But it can't fly.

What is it?

It can move but it can't walk.

It can fly but it can't talk.

It carries people but they can't carry it.

It's not a bird, so what it?

Listening and Speaking

1 Look, listen and match.

Look at the pictures.
Listen to Omar and Laila talking. Match each sentence to the correct picture.





















2 Ask and answer.



Can you ride a horse?

No, I can't.

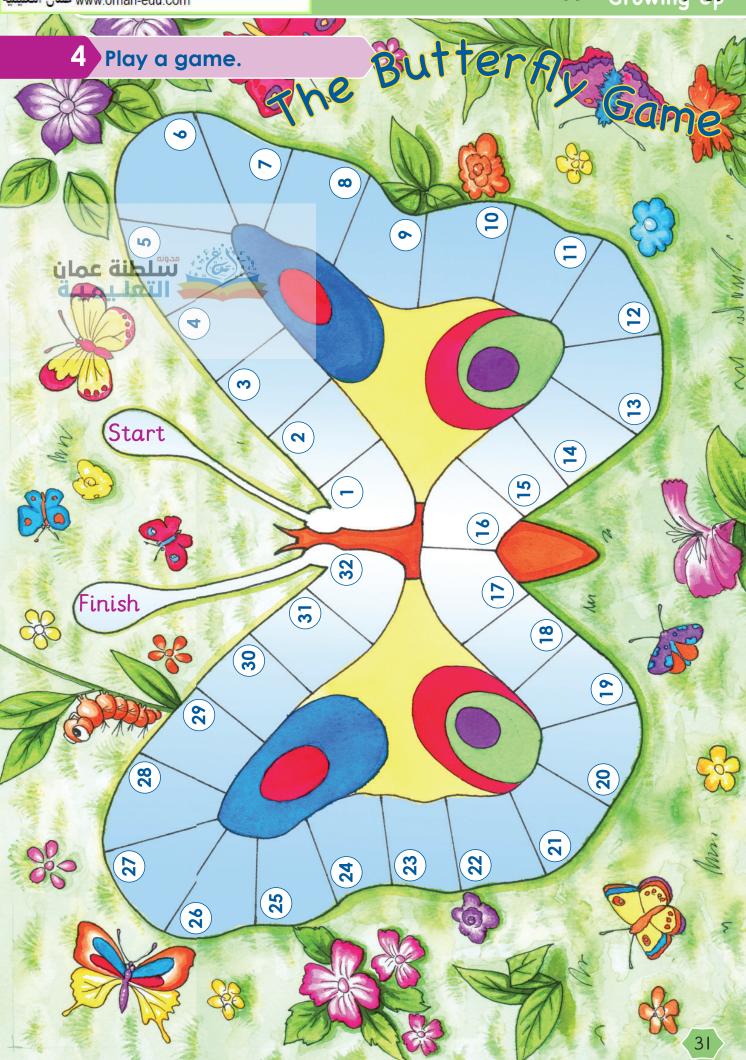
3 Listen, complete and talk.

Listen to Pam and Brian talking. Put a tick on the chart for the things they can do and a cross for the things they can't.

	Pam	Brian
play basketball		
ride a bike		
play the piano		
use a computer		
speak Arabic		



Pam can speak Arabic and she can play the piano.



Writing

1 Look, read and match.

Look at the pictures, then read the texts. Match each text with a picture.

The Life Cycle of a Seed















- Then, the seed grows a shoot. The shoot gets bigger and grows up to the sunlight.
- **b** The plant grows flowers.
- c Then, the seed grows into a plant.
- **d** Finally, the flowers grow seeds, which fall on the ground.
- e The seed is in the ground.
- f First, the seed grows a white root. The root grows down into the ground for food and water.
- g Next, leaves grow from the shoot.

Spelling and Punctuation

We use commas when we want

- to take a little rest in a sentence
 - First, the seed grows a white root.
 - Finally, the flowers grow seeds.
- to separate things in a list
 - The plant grows roots, shoots, leaves and flowers.

We do not usually put a comma before the word 'and.'

التعليمية التعليمية Write.

Rewrite these sentences into your exercise book. Put capital letters, full stops and commas into the correct places.

- 1 laila enjoys swimming tennis and going shopping
- 2 my family is planning to visit salalah nizwa and muscat
- 3 ali eats bread cheese honey and eggs for breakfast
- 4 we go to school on sunday monday tuesday wednesday and thursday
- 3 Read, think and write.

Read the words in Lists A and B below.

Write the plurals of the words in List A.

Write the singulars of the words in List B.

Be careful, you need to use lots of different spelling rules!

		A
Exam	iple:	
1	diary	diaries
2	box	••••
3	fly	••••••
4	bus	
5	watch	
6	butterfly	y

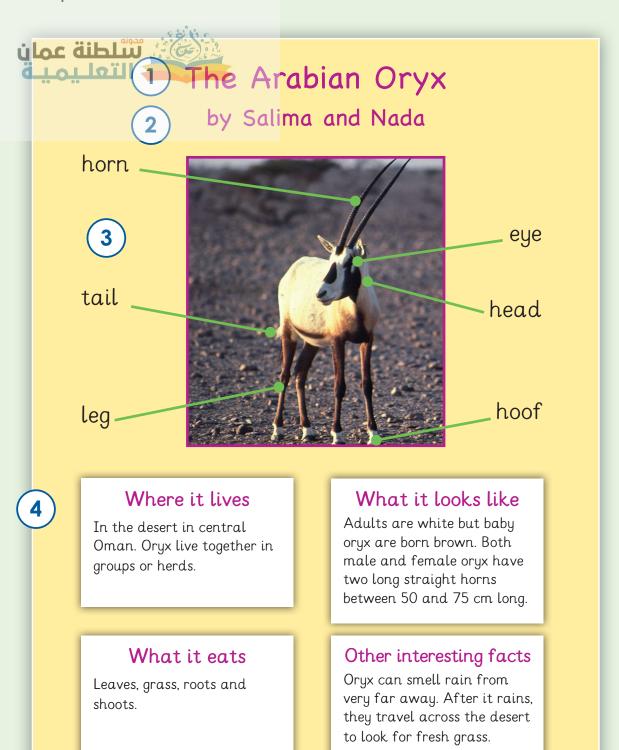
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2	brushes	••••	• • • • • •	•••••	• • • • • •	
3	dresses	••••	•••••	• • • • • •	• • • • • • •	••••
4	babies	••••	•••••	•••••	• • • • • •	••••
5	foxes	••••		• • • • • • •	••••	• • • •
6	Iollies	••••	• • • • • • •			/

Project

1 Do a project.

Salima and Nada are doing a project about the Arabian oryx. They have made an information page.

Look at the picture and read the information.



2 Find and match.

Look at the different parts of Salima and Nada's information page in Activity 1.

Find the number on the page which matches each of the sections below.

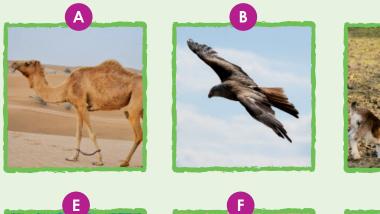
- labels for body parts
- information boxes
- title of project
- names of authors
- 3 Look and match.

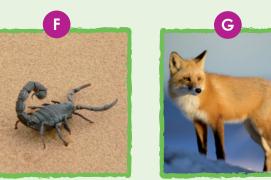
Match the name of each animal in the box below with the correct picture.

1 scorpion 2 goat 3 dolphin 4 fox

5 Arabian camel 6 eagle 7 hedgehog 8 Arabian leopard

Some Animals in Oman









Let's Read

Muscat Tom

Not many people today know the story of Muscat Tom. He lived in Oman almost two hundred years ago and he was very famous. However, Muscat Tom was not a person. He was a whale. Sailors on ships visiting Muscat gave him his name.

There are many different kinds of whales. Muscat Tom was

There are many different kinds of whales. Muscat Tom was a finback whale. Finback whales are the second largest living creatures in the world, after blue whales.

Finback whales are very big, but they can swim very fast – up to 37 kilometres per hour. They weigh up to 70,000 kgs and can live until they are 90 years old. The female is bigger than the male and can grow to a length of 27 metres.



Muscat Tom lived in and around Muttrah Harbour. At that time, there were a lot of sharks in the water. They ate all the fish and people were

afraid to go into the sea. But Muscat Tom chased the sharks and killed them. So the fishermen and sailors and the people of Muscat loved him.

One day, Muscat Tom went away. The people were very sad because the sharks came back and started eating the fish again. But after a few days, Muscat Tom returned. This time, he was not alone. He brought a female whale with him. The female whale stayed with Muscat Tom and helped him chase the sharks.

Muscat Tom lived in the sea around Muscat for nearly forty years.



1 Read and think.

Read the text on page 36.

Circle the correct option in each sentence.

- 1 Muscat Tom was a sailor whale
- The largest living creature is the blue finback whale.
- 31 Ofinback whales swim very slowly fast
 - 4 People were afraid to go into the water because of the whales sharks
 - 5 Muscat Tom came back with a female male whale.
 - 6 Muscat Tom lived in the sea around Muscat for more than almost forty years.

2 Read and complete.

Read the text again. Complete the table with information about the finback whale.

Age	up to years old
Weight	up to
Length (of female)	up to
Swimming speed	up to



Going Places

Reading and Understanding

1 Read.

Read the website address.



Read and complete.

Read the information on the IKC Australia Website. Complete the suggestions 1-5 about things to do in Australia. Write the letters a-e into the circles.

going to a beach

learning about Australian animals

visit Australia

play with a boomerang

Read and complete.

Read and complete the fact file.

Australian Fact File

- Number of people in Australia
- Language
- First people in Australia
- 3 Australian animals beginning with 'K'
- A famous Australian object
- Number of beaches in Australia



Grammar

1 Listen and complete.

Listen to Ahmed and David talking about their plans for the week. Complete the diary.



2 Listen and read.

Listen to Ahmed and David talking.

Then read the conversations with a partner.



Ask and answer.

Work in pairs.

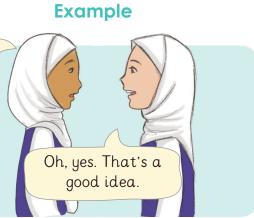
Let's play computer games.

Student A

Make a suggestion about a picture below.

Student B

Accept or refuse your partner's suggestion.



















Listening and Speaking

Listen and read.

Listen to Ahmed and David talking. How does David feel about what Ahmed suggests? Draw a face to show how David feels about each suggestion.





Ahmed: Let's play football. David: Mmmm.



Ahmed: Why don't we watch television?

David:

Ahmed: Let's play with the boomerang. Mmmm.

Ask and answer.

Imagine your partner is a member of the IKC visiting you in Oman. Practise making suggestions for the visit.

Example

Let's go camping in Sharqiyah.



That's a great idea. I love camping.

Making suggestions

Let's... (+ verb) Why don't we... (+ verb) How about... (+ verb-ing)

Accepting suggestions

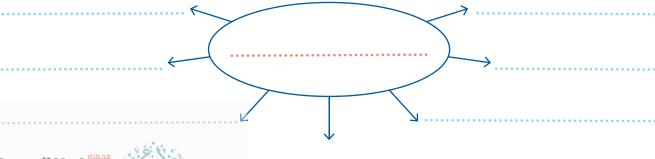
That sounds great. Oh, yes. I like ... That's a great idea! I love ...

Refusing suggestions

Oh, no! I don't like ... That's boring!

3 Speak and write.

Discuss with your group things tourists can do in your area. Make notes about your ideas.



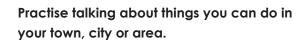
رُ سُلطنة عمان التعليمية 4 Speak.

Salalah is the main city in the Dhofar area.

It is famous for its Khareef (rainy) season.

In Dhofar, you can see camels on the beach.

If you visit Dhofar, you can go to the blow holes.



Use your ideas from Activity 3 and the useful language in the box below.











Useful Language

- In (town/city), there is/are ...
- In (town/ city) you can see ...
- (Town/ city) is famous for ...
- If you visit (town/ city), you can ...

Write two sentences into your exercise book about things you can do in your town, city or area.

5 Present.



Present to the class one thing you can do in your area.



Writing

1 Read and match.

Write the numbers 1 – 8 into your exercise book. Look at the pictures and complete the phrases about things you can do in Oman.

Jebel Shams traditional Omani food off road driving

in the souq a camel

a boat trip the Grand Mosque



go shopping.....



2 eat.....



3 ride.....



visit.....



5 go....



6 take.....



7 explore.....



go and see.....

2 Think and write.

Write a suggestion about each picture into your exercise book.



Spelling and Punctuation

The name of a **person** or a **place** is called a **proper noun**.

Proper nouns always begin with a capital letter.



This is **David**.



This is **Australia**.



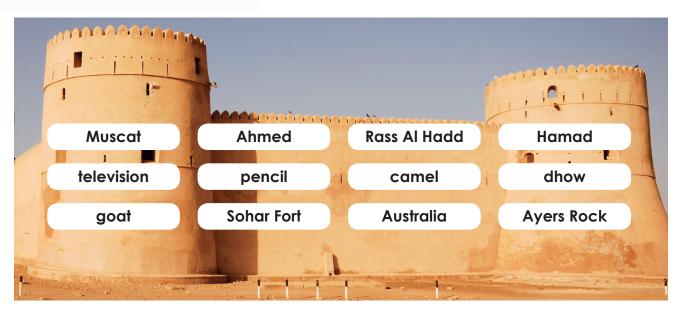
This is **Rustag Fort.**

3 Read and find.

Read the words.

Which words are proper nouns?

Circle them.



4 Think and write.

Add capital letters to the proper nouns.

- 1 david lives in wannaroo.
- 2 ahmed visited the sydney opera house.
- 3 hamed, ali and tom went to nizwa souk.
- 4 wadi shab is in oman.

5 Spell.

Look at pages 38-39. How many words can you find with double letters? Write the words into your exercise book. Then practise spelling them with a partner.

Project

Do a project.

Example

Work with your friends to design a tourist information website for a place in Oman.

Think about where your website will be about and what information will be useful to tourists.



elcome to Muscat

Introducing Muscat (3



Muscat is a beautiful city located in between the ocean and the mountains. It is the capital city of Oman. If you visit Muscat, you have to explore its beautiful buildings like the Grand Mosque and the Royal Opera House. Or how about taking a boat trip on a traditional dhow or eating in an Omani restaurant? There is so much to see and do!

The Grand Mosque

Dimaniyat Islands





If you come to Muscat, you have to explore Muttrah. You can walk along the Corniche, go shopping in the soug and visit the National Museum.



Tourists can visit the Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque. It has a 50m high gold dome and beautiful Islamic art. You can visit from 8am – 11am, Saturday to Thursday. Please dress modestly and women should cover their hair.



How about spending a day at the Dimaniyat islands? The turquoise water is crystal clear. You can go sailing or enjoy the excellent scuba diving. You might even see a whale shark or some turtles!



2 Find and match.

Look at the example website page in Activity 1. Label the different parts of the webpage. Write the numbers into the boxes.

- a Web page title
- b Three suggestions for things to do with pictures and descriptions

Website <mark>address</mark>

Introduction paragraph

e Map

3 Speak and plan.

Talk to your friends about what you will include in your website.

How about drawing a map?

Let's think about places we can travel to from here.

Ok. That's a good idea.

Why don't
we give some
general
information
about the town?

Oh, yes. That's a great idea!

Let's write about special things to see and do.

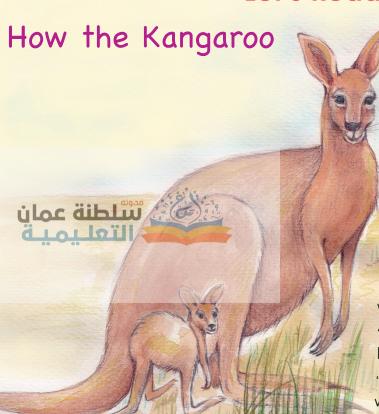
How about looking in the Learning Resource Centre?

Oh, yes. That's a good idea.

How about asking the teacher?

Mmm. That's a good idea.

Let's Read



Got Its Pouch

A traditional Australian folk story

One day long ago, a kangaroo and her baby were sitting by a river. Suddenly they heard a noise.

'That sounds like somebody crying,' the mother said.

She looked around and saw an old wombat.

'What's wrong, my friend?' said the kangaroo.

'I'm old and blind and nobody wants me around,' said the wombat.

Don't worry, she said, 'I'll be your friend. Hold my tail and I'll take you

to some delicious grass.' The old wombat was very happy.

Suddenly the kangaroo remembered her baby. She looked around but she could not find him! Then she saw him asleep under a tree.

Suddenly she noticed something moving in the bush.

A hunter was watching the wombat. His boomerang was in his hand – ready to hit the wombat!

The kangaroo was very scared, but she had to protect the wombat. She jumped up and down. The hunter looked at her. 'Run Wombat!' she screamed.

The hunter started running after her. She ran as fast as she could and hid in a cave. She waited there until it was safe to come out.

The kangaroo was very worried about her baby. But she found him, still asleep under the tree.

Then the kangaroo had a great surprise. The wombat was not really a wombat, but a good spirit. Now he wanted to give her a gift for saving his life.

He gave her an apron and said 'Tie this around your waist'. When the kangaroo put it on, it turned into fur. Now she had a pouch to carry her baby so she would never lose him again.



1 Read and order.

Read the story on page 48.

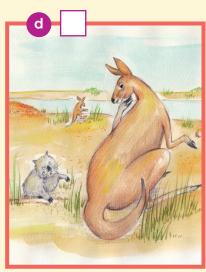
Put the pictures into the correct order.

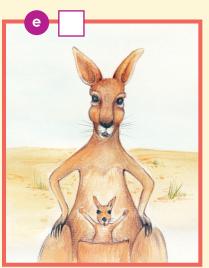
Write the numbers 1-9 into the boxes.



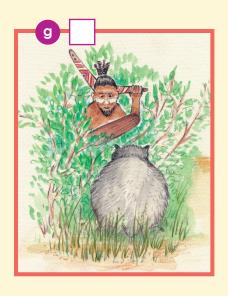


















Friendship

Reading and Understanding

Read, think and speak.

Read the sentences in the boxes. Do you agree with them? Talk about them with your group.



- 1 A good friend helps you.
- 3 A good friend always says nice things about you.
- 5 A good friend shares things with you.
- 7 A good friend only plays with you, never with others.

- 2 A good friend never tells your secrets to someone else.
- 4 A good friend always agrees with you.
- 6 A good friend calls you every day.
- **8** A good friend is never mean or unkind to you.

2 Read and think.

Read the story below. As you read, think about the answers to these questions.

- What did the Hare learn about her friends?
- 2 What is the moral (message) of the story?



There was once a Hare who thought she was very popular with the other animals.

'I'm very lucky,' she said.
'I have so many good friends.'

One day, some big dogs started to chase the Hare. She was very scared and ran to her friend, the Horse, for help.

'Please can I jump on your back,' she said. 'Then you can carry me away from the dogs.'

'Sorry,' said the Horse. 'I've got some important work to do.

Go and ask the Bull.' So the Hare ran to the Bull. 'The dogs are chasing me,' she said. 'Please can you scare them away?'

'Sorry,' said the Bull. 'I haven't got time. Why don't you ask the Goat?'

So the Hare ran to the Goat. 'The dogs are chasing me,' she said. 'Please can I jump on your back?'

'Sorry,' said the Goat. 'My back hurts. Go and ask the Sheep.'

So the Hare ran to the Sheep. The Sheep was eating grass.

'Please can you help me?' asked the Hare. 'I'm very scared of the dogs.'

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Sony said the Sheep. 'Can't you see I'm busy? I'm having my lunch.'

By this time, the dogs were very near.

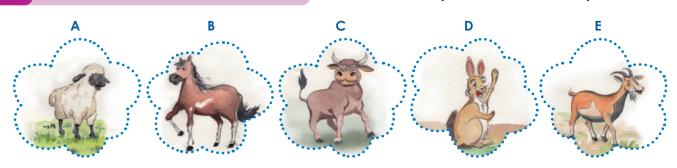
The Hare ran away as fast as she could, and escaped from the dogs all by herself.

Source: Aesop's Book of Fables

3 Read and match.

Read the questions.

Match each picture to the correct question.



Which animal

- 1 had important work to do?
 - had a sore back?
- ate grass for lunch?
- 4 didn't have time to help?
 - was scared of the dogs?

4 Read and answer.

Read the questions.

Write the answers into your exercise book.

- 1 How many animals did the Hare ask for help?
- 2 What did she ask the Bull to do?
- 3 Why didn't the Goat help?
- Which animal was busy eating?
- 5 Who helped the Hare escape from the dogs?

Grammar

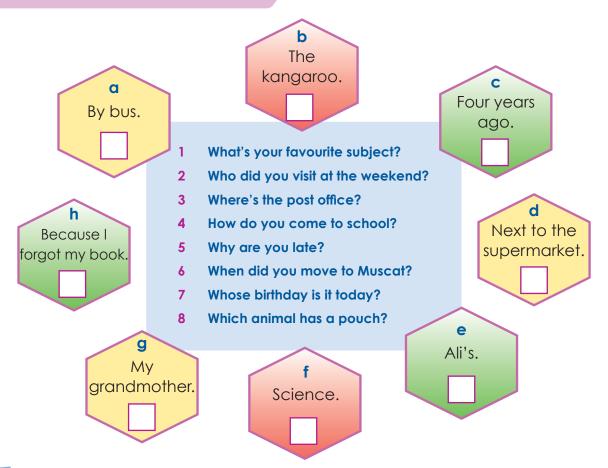
1 Listen, read and speak.

Listen to the conversation between Zainab and Nawal. Practise it with a partner, using information about yourself.



2 Read and match.

Match the questions and answers.



Read and complete.

Read the question words in the box. Then read the questions and answers underneath. Complete each gap with one of the question words from the box.

Wh	ose	Why	Where	How	When	Who	What	Which
Exc	ımple							
1	When	do	you go to be	ed?	At nine	e o'clock.	4	
ن لام	يًاطنة :	من منو	l Siham go t	to Salalah?	By plar	ıe.		2
3.1	لتعليه	are	you crying?	?	Becaus	e I've lost r	ny phone.	
4	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	wa	s Ibn Battu	ta?	A famo	ous explorer	` .	
5	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	dre	ess do you w	vant?	The red	d one.		
6	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	dic	l you do yes [.]	terday?	I went	fishing wit	h my Dad	
7	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	is k	Khasab?		In the	north of Or	nan.	
8	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	car	r is that?		My bro	ther's.		
						noom bolow		

4 Read, think and speak.

Read the poem below, then talk about the questions underneath.

Six Honest Helpers

I have six honest helpers,

They taught me all I knew,

Their names are What and Why and When

And How and Where and Who.

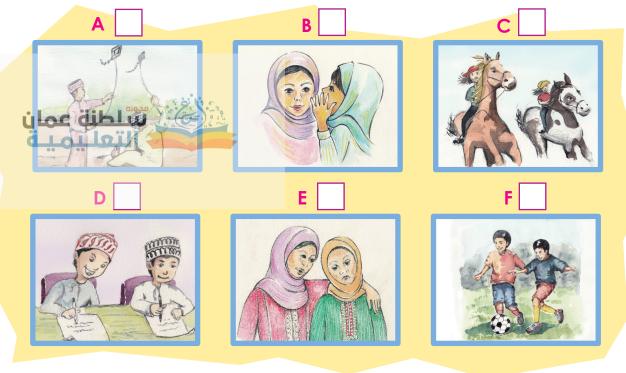
Adapted from a poem by Rudyard Kipling (1865 – 1936)

- 1 Who are the writer's six helpers?
- 2 How do they help him?

Listening and Speaking

1 Listen and match.

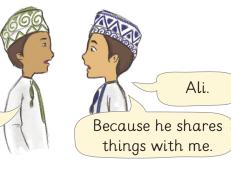
Listen to six children talking about why they like their friends. Match each statement to the correct picture.



2 Ask and answer.

Who's your best friend?

Why do you like him?



3 Listen and choose.

Read the statements below then listen to five short texts. Is each statement True (T) or False (F)? Write T or F into the boxes.

Statements

1 Asma is a year younger than Maha.

2 Ahmed and Salim like playing football in the park.

3 Hassan has two kites.

Ten of Sally's friends came to her party.

5 Ali and his friends only go fishing on Fridays.



like this.

Read, think and speak.

Mike and Tom are riding their bikes.



The boys go into the park.

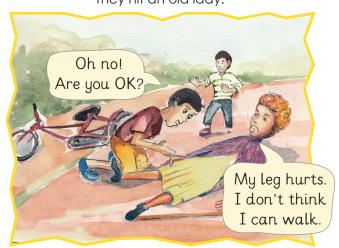


Don't be a baby. Racing is fun. Well... OK, then. I don't

Mike and Tom race.



They hit an old lady.



A man points to a notice.



You are Tom. What do you say now?

- 'That's not true!'
- (b) 'We're very sorry.' (c) 'Yes, it's all my fault.'

Writing

1 Read.

Salima and Nada are best friends.

Read the information in the diagram below.



Nada

- eleven years old
- two younger brothers
- pet bird

Both

- favourite colour pink
- like drawing
- picnics with families



Salima

- ten years old
- three older sisters
- pet rabbit

2 Read and answer.

Read Nada's paragraph about Salima then answer the questions below.

My Best Friend by Nada

My best friend is Salima. She lives next door and we go to the same school. Some things about us are the same, but some are different. I am eleven years old, and Salima is a year younger. I have two younger brothers but Salima has three older sisters. We both have pets, but she has a rabbit and I have a bird. Our favourite colour is pink. We enjoy doing the same things too. We both like drawing and going on picnics with our families.

- What is the title of the paragraph?
- 2 How many sentences are there?
- 3 Which sentence is the topic sentence?

Spelling and Punctuation

Error Correction Checklist

- Does each sentence begin with a capital letter?
- Do all names of people and places begin with a capital letter?
- Does each sentence end with a full stop (or question mark)?
- Are all names spelled correctly?

Find, correct and write.

Note: The number of mistakes is as follows:

Read Salim's paragraph below about his best friend, Nasser. Find and correct the errors.

Capital letters = 3 mistakes

Full stops = 2 mistakes

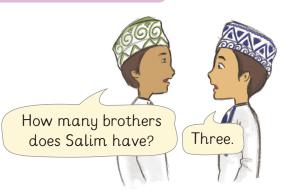
4 mistakes Spellings =

My Best Friend Nasser

My best friend is called Nasser. We are both eleven years old and we live in muttrah. Nasser has three brothers and too sisters and I have three sisters and one brother. we enjoy doing many things together. At the weekends we go to the beech to fly our kites and play football We also like rideing our bikes and swimming Sometimes we do our homewok together. I like nasser because we have a lot of fun.

Ask and answer.

Work with a partner. Ask and answer questions about Salim and Nasser.



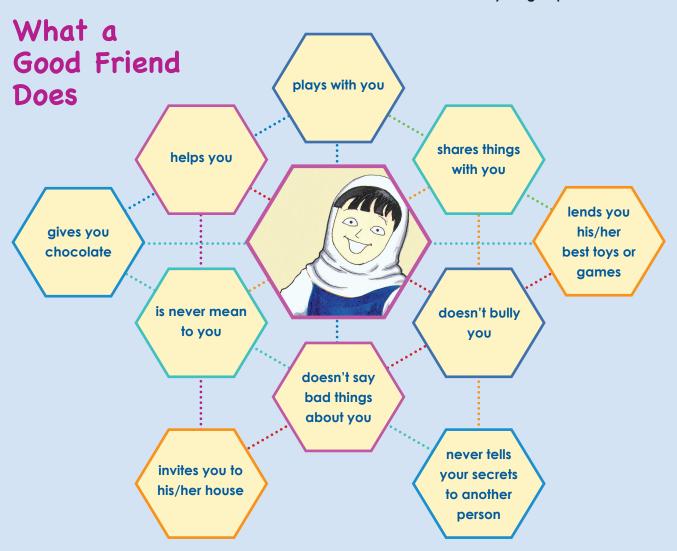
Project



Do you agree with it?

2 Read, think and speak.

Read Maha's ideas below about how a good friend behaves. Do you agree with her ideas? Talk about them with your group.



3 Listen and think.

Listen to the dialogues. Decide if each dialogue is about good or bad friendship behaviour.

Write Good or Bad beside each letter.

A	Good (Example)
В	
С	
D	•••••
E	

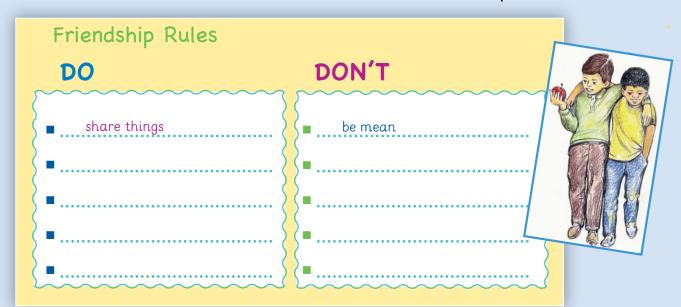
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With your group, make a sentence about Friends for each letter. Write the sentences beside the letters.

Friends help you (Example)
R
l
E
N
D
S

5 Do a project.

With your group, decide on the most important friendship rules. Make a list. Choose five rules beginning with 'Do' and five rules beginning with 'Don't'. Make a poster with the rules.



Let's Read

The Bell of Atri

Long ago, there was a small town in Italy. The name of the town was Atri.

In the town, at the top of a hill, was a tower with a bell. The bell had a long rope. The people in the town had a rule. If anyone was unkind to anyone else, that person could ring the bell. But for many years, the bell was stlent. All the people were kind to each other.

A rich lord lived in a castle near the town. This lord had an old horse. The horse had served him well for many years. But now the lord

was only interested in money. 'This horse is old,' he said.

'It costs too much to feed him.' So he sent the horse away.

The poor old horse walked sadly through the town:

It was winter and there was snow on the ground.

He walked slowly up the hill and saw the tower with the bell. He took the rope in his mouth and pulled it. Then he lay down and closed his eyes.

The people heard the bell. They were very surprised. 'Who is ringing the bell?' they said. 'They ran to the tower and saw the old horse. 'Whose horse is this?' they asked each other.

The rich lord came. When he saw the horse, he felt very ashamed. 'I have done a very bad thing,' he said.

'This horse was my good friend. But I have treated him unkindly.'

The rich lord took the old horse home. He gave him hay and a warm place to sleep. The old horse lived happily for the rest of his life.

- 1 Make a list of all the adjectives in the story.
- 2 Make a list of all the verbs in the simple past tense.

1 Read and match.

Match the words in the box from the story on page 60 to the pictures below.

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2 Choose and write.

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Read the story again, then read the questions and answers below. Complete each question with one of the six question words.



had an old horse? The rich lord.

was hanging from the bell? A long rope.

did the rich lord live? In a castle near the town.

did the horse ring the bell? He took the rope in his mouth.

did this story happen? Long ago.

did the lord get rid of the horse?

Because the horse cost too much to feed.

Word Store

Verbs

Present	Past
answer	answered
ask	asked
brush ilogaibh climb close	brushed climbed closed
collect	collected
come	came
cover	covered
do	did
draw	drew
drink	drank
eat	ate
enjoy	enjoyed
explore	explored
fall asleep	fell asleep
finish	finished
fly	flew
go	went
grow	grew
has	had
hatch	hatched
is	was
jump	jumped
lay	laid
like	liked
listen	listened
look	looked

Present	Past
make	made
match	matched
play	played
pray	prayed
read	read
ride	rode
run	ran
see	saw
sing	sang
sit	sat
speak	spoke
spend	spent
start	started
stay	stayed
swim	swam
take	took
talk	talked
thank	thanked
travel	travelled
use	used
visit	visited
wake up	woke up
walk	walked
want	wanted
watch	watched
write	wrote

Adjectives

bad

boring

clean

fast

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good

great

happy

helpful

honest

hurtful

important

interesting

kind

long

mean

nice

old

rude

sad

scared

selfish

short

tall

thin

uncaring

worried

young

Sequencing words

after

finally

first

next

then

Talking about language

adjective

alphabet

answer

capital letter

comma

full stop

irregular

noun

past tense

plural

question

regular

sentence

singular

sound

spelling

syllable

verb

Talking about learning

book

check

classroom

cross

draft

game

group

homework

Learning

Resource

Centre

pairs

plan

project

revise

school

story tick

Topic words

Activities

camping
fishing
playing computer games
throwing a boomerang

Animals

bull

camel

cat

dog

dolphin

eagle

fox

goat

hare

horse

kangaroo

koala bear

kookaburra

leopard

oryx

sheep

snake

tiger

tortoise

turtle

whale

wombat

Classroom objects

bag

board

book

calculator

chair

computer

cupboard

desk

glue

pen

pencil

pencil case

picture

poster

rubber

ruler

scissors

Colours

black

blue

brown

green

grey

orange

pink

purple

red

white

yellow

Family

aunt

brother

cousin

dad

father

grandfather

grandmother

mother

mum

sister

uncle

Food

MEALS

breakfast

dinner

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picnic

NAMES

bread

cake

cheese

chicken

chips

chocolate

coconut

egg

fish

honey

ice-cream

milk

pizza

rice

sandwich

tortilla

watermelon

TYPES

fruit

meat

vegetables

Music

drums

flute

guitar

piano

violin

Nature

ENVIRONMENT

desert

falaj

forest

grass

leaves

mountain

plant

rain

rainbow

rock

sand

sea

sea shell

seed

sky

tree

LIFE CYCLES

ant

bee

beetle

bird

butterfly

caterpillar

egg

frog

minibeast

snail

spider

worm

People

family friend

AGES

adult

سُّلطنة عملن التعليمينة

old man

old woman

teenager

JOBS

cook

fireman

teacher

Places

beach

fort

funfair

park

souk

wadi

Z00

School subjects

Arabic

Art

English

Islamic Studies

Maths

Music

Physical

Education (P.E.)

Science

Sports

Social Studies

basketball

football

volleyball

tennis

Technololgy

calculator

CD player

computer

e-mail

telephone

television (TV)

Time

month

today

tomorrow

week

year

yesterday

DAYS OF THE WEEK

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Transport



Question words

How?

How long?

How many?

How much?

How often?

What?

When?

Where?

Which?

Who?

Whose?

Why?

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